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DEPT PASS ALL ARAB CAPITALS AND ANKARA, LONDON, MOSCOW, PARIS
AND TEHRAN.

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, IS IR
SUBJ: IRAQI-IRANIAN TREATY CONCLUDED

REF: BAGHDAD 541 (NOTAL)

1. IRAQI-IRANIAN TREATY AND THREE PROTOCOLS SETTLING LAND FRONTIER, WATER FRONTIER AND SECURITY OF BORDERS SIGNED JUNE 13 BY FOREIGN MINISTERS HAMMADI, KHALATBARI AND BOUTEFLIKA. JOINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER SIGNING (FULL TEXT NOT YET RELEASED) STATED THAT FINAL AGREEMENT REACHED IN SPIRIT OF :99034-589, -,$ *483,$)8,3 ; IRAQ AND IRAN EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO BOUMEDIENNE AND BOUTEFLIKA; AND MARCH 6 ACCORD WAS TURING POINT IN IRAQI-IRANIAN HISTORY.

2. FORMIN HAMMADI STATED THAT TREATY REPRESENTS CAPABILITY OF HUMAN MIND AND EFFORT TO RESOLVE SEEMINGLY INSOLVABLE PROBLEMS AND THAT IT HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED IN RECORD TIME.

3. COMMENT: RESOLUTION OF LONG OUTSTANDING AND COMPLICATED BILATERAL QUESTIONS IN LITTLE OVER TWO MONTHS SINCE MARCH 6 ALGIERS ACCORD IS REMARKABLE FEAT AND BEST EVIDENCE TO DATE OF DETERMINATION AND SERIOUSNESS OF BOTH SIDES TO ENSURE THAT REAPPROACHEMENT ENDURES. SEEN FROM BAGHDAD THERE IS GOOD REASON TO BELIEVE IT WILL. BOTH SIDES HAVE VITAL INTEREST IN REGIONAL STABILITY IN ORDER TO GET ON WITH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, OPEC SOLIDARITY AND IN GULF SECURITY. IN ADDITION, REAPPROCHEMENT IS POPULAR WITH SHIA RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES.

4. WAY IS NOW CLEAR FOR ANTICIPATED VISIT OF SHAH TO IRAQ THIS MONTH.
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